SPECIAL NOTICES.

AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE Church of the Reformation, held Thursday evening, December 21, 1965, the following was manimously adopted: Whereas, Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., the founder of this church, and for more than a quarter of a century its esteemed pastor, was called from earth on the 19th of December, 1965, at Hayen, Maine; therefore, as a mark of the appreciation of his long services and respect on the part of this council, and on behalf of the congregation, be it resolved that a committee be applied to attend his funeral at Hanover, Pa., on Saturday, December 23, 1965, and that memorial service be held at a future day. The council designated Mr. I. C. Slater, A. K. Wagner, C. R. Unger and Rev. L. H. Waring to represent the congregation at the funeral. It

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SKATING ON TIDAL RESERVOIR.—OFFICE of the Commissioners D. C., Washington, D. C., December 21, 1905.—When there is hard frozen lee three inches thick on the tidal reservoir the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will cause two gangways to be located as bridges from the shore wall upon the ice; they will also take such precautions for public safety, by way of policing, etc., as shall seem to them advisible, but all persons who venture upon the ice will do so at their own risk. The Commissioners do not in any manner guarantee safety upon the ice, nor will they be held responsible or liable for any injury or accident which may occur in, upon or over the water. As a precautionary measure, in going upon and coming off from the ice all persons are requested to use the right-hand bridge, not to gather in crowds anywhere upon the ice, not to venture near the edge of the ice nor where it is breken, and not to attempt to go on or off the ice anywhere around the tidal reservoir excepting at the bridges provided. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BID-DLE, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. de22-3t,e8u

Expert Latrobe Repairer. You get the skilled services of a store expert of LONG experience when you consult Coherth. Coherth, Practical Tinner, 812 14th at. n.w. Store Expert. 'Phone Main 2739.

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The NU=I=D CO., C. A. FORD. Mgr. 511 11th st., just below F. 116 S. 10th st., Phila. no7-90t,10

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Starting early to reduce the stock of Overcoat fabrics and Suitings by making such cuts as

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lege Cap Boxes-very unique.
NOVELTIES for doing up gifts. E.MORRISON PAPERCO .. 1000 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. de22-d.e8u,14

> CENTER MARKET. Christmas, 1905. That dealers and their employes may hare in the joys of this Christmas season.

Center Market will be closed on Monday, Christmas Day.

Late Market on Saturday, Early Market on Tuesday.

COMPLETENESS is not the only point in which our line of STOCK MILLWORK excels. Equally noteworthy are the LOW PRICES that obtain.

Description of the control of the contro MILL-WORK. guaranteed. Dressers for Xmas. GEO. M. BARKER, 649-651 N. Y. ave.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MANTELS, ETC. de22-f,m,w,14 THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS ASSOCIATION THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS ASSOCIATION and Ladies' Southern Relief Society having arranged for a Christmas donation for needy confederate veterans and their families, will thank you to send your contribution on or before the 24th instant to the address below. Please send chacks to the order of the undersigned chairman, 637 T st. n.w., or to Dr. W. P. Young, 419 10th st. n.w. Your kindness will enable us to gladden the hearts of those who would otherwise have a cheerless Christmas. JOHN H. WALSH, de21-2t. Chairman Relief Committee, C. V. A.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PEOPLE'S Fire Incard of TRUSTEES OF THE PEOPLE'S Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three (3%) per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1906. Books for transfer of stock will close from Dec. 24, 1905, to January 2, 1906, inclusive.

JOHN E. HERRELL, President.

Attest: HENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary, de21-3t

DR. THOMAS J. GATES
Wishes to announce the removal of his office
from 214 5th st. s.e. to 508 C st. (Seward
Square) s.e., where he has resumed the practice of dentistry.

de21-3t*

THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET,

5th cor. K n.w., Will be open SATURDAY, 23d inst., from 5 a.m., until 11 p.m., and closed MONDAY, Christmas day. de21-3t* Decorate the Xmas Tree

with ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Complete lighting outsits—8 to 32 miniature incandescents—\$5 up.
May be used wherever current is available.
DELECTRIC NOVELTIES, PORTABLES, etc.
Nat'l Electrical Supply Co., 1330 NEW YORK AVE.

Iron=Clad Paint A PEERLESS ROOF TONIC —It makes and keeps roofs in perfect condition.
We fully guarantee it because we know it is best.
R. COTTER, Expert in 711 G st. n.w.
J. COTTER, Roof-Work, 'Phone M. 3710.

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-is every up-to-date facility for executing work of this character promptly and satisfactorily. Hard and flexible binding; ledgers ruled to order; stamping, etc.
ENO LOWER PRICES quoted anywhere. Geo. E. Howard, 714 12thst. PRINTER, ENGRAVER AND BOOKBINDER. de21-d.eSu.14

PIANO WORK. If your plano needs attention, whether repairing or tuning, send for our experts. Grimes'PianoStore, 1212F

We Stamp Pocketbooks and Handbags with name in gold for 25c.

HODGES' BOOKBINDERY, 420-22 11th st. Our Tinners Are Ready

-to put your roof in perfect condition. Comman them. Charges moderate. Work guaranteed. Chemical Roof Paint Co., T. J. Donovan, Mgr., 1233 F st. Picture Glass Depot.

Perhaps you need glass for the Xmas picture. Our store is handy to Xmas shoppers.

E. J. Murphy Co., Inc., 1108 G st. n.w. de21-60 Defects in Plumbing

Should be repaired before freezing weather comes. HUTCHINSON & McCARTHY, 520 10th st.

-DON'T WAIT until the rain and snow come leaking through the Send for us at once. We prevent

Grafton & Son, Roeding Experts, PhoneM. 700

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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T. F. Conroy & Co., 1421 and 211/2 P St.

ise that we do not keep. When you intrust a job to us you are sure to get it on time. Judd & Detweiler, inc.

The Big Print Shop 420-22 11th st. de21-10d

-We never make a printing prom-

The Hoge & McDowell Co.

Since the fire at 915 La. ave. we have arranged to fill all orders for feed from our elevator and mill at Eckington place and Q street. 'Phone, North 3600. Commission business conducted temporarily on Louisiana avenue.

The Hoge & McDowell Co.

THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. The usual January dividend of forty cents a share has been declared, payable at the office of the company in Center market on and after JAN-UARY 3, 1906, to stockholders of record December 26, 1905.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1905. Treasurer. QUARTS ASSORTED CAL. WINES, 1 QUART Barclay, Sherwood, Atherton, Overbolt or any whisky in stock for \$2. del8-7t TOBIAS BUSH, 1110 E st.

de18-7t TOBIAS BUSH, 1110 E st.

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1905.
A meeting of the stockhoiders of the National
Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the
District of Columbia will be held on the 26th instant for the election of directors. Polls open
at 12 m. and close at 1 o'clock p.m.
de17-10t SAM. CROSS, Secretary. THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY .- THE THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held in the office of the company, in the 7th street wing of Center market, in the city of Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday, being the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1906, for the choice of thirteen directors to serve the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before the meeting.

FRANK G. WILKINS, Secretary. Washington, D. C., December 16, 1905. de17-tf SEE OUR

\$5.00 OPERA GLASS. It is really a high-grade glass at a very low price. Workmanship and lenses are fine.

M. A. LEESE, Manufacturing Optician, 614 9th st. n.w.

WE HONOR ALL "WORD CONTEST" CERTIFicates and allow full face value on purchase of any new piano in the house, up to Dec. 25. oc28-tf,4 O. J. DE MOLL & CO., 1231 G st. MR. THOS. A. CHANDLER HAS MADE ARrangements with The Harrison Realty Co., 907 G st. n.w., to take charge of a department for the sale of wholesale and retail business places, If you wish to buy or sell a business of any kind be sure to see him.

THOS. A. CHANDLER,

Phone Main 3862. With REALTY CO., del6-6t*

CHRISTMAS To those looking for the best goods at lowest prices Exclusive Neckwear. Choice Robes. Steamer Rugs. Handkerchiefs. Silk Hosiery. Suspenders.
A Full Line of Dress Requisites.
TYSSOWSKI BROS.,

de16-d,eSu,10 Mr. Chas. E. Hodgkin, 913 7th st. n.w., Mr. Joseph H. Hurley is now associated with his establishment, where he will be pleased to supply the wants of his friends in the matter of high-grade paints, glass, etc. del2-15t

726 15TH.

COAL. COAL. R. J. GRACE, Highest grade coal on market cor. 4th and F n.e. 'Phone East 233. dell-36t*5 CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER.

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER.

Office of 'Controller of the Currency,
Treasury Department,
WASHINGTON, December 1; 1905.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to
the undersigned it has been made to appear that
"The National Bank of Washington," in the city
of Washington, District of Columbia, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to
extend their corporate existence and for other
purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now therefore, I, William B, Ridgely, controller of the currency, do hereby certify that
"The National Bank of Washington," in the
city of Washington, District of Columbia, is authorized to have succession for the period specicity of Washington, District of Columbia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of December, 1905.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. RIDGELY,

Controller of the Currency.

Extension No. 2355.

Charter No. 3425.

B. Turoff & Co., JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, 14TH AND R STREETS N.W. select line of HOLIDAY GIF78.

SPIRITUALISM.

KEELER, 918 H ST .- LIGHT SEANCE FRIDAY night; interesting trumpet seance Saturday night; unlike all others; with many voices in the light and independent of trumpet. de21-2t*

SPALDING COUNCIL ELECTION.

Second Degree Administered to Class of Sixteen Candidates.

A largely attended meeting of Spalding Council, No. 417, Knights of Columbus, was held last evening in the temple on Estrect northwest, when a class of sixteen candidates received the second degree. Grand Knight Ralph was in the chair, and the inquisitor for the occasion was Edward P. Harrington. The latter is one of the most prominent members of the order in the District of Columbia, and his success in the role of inquisitor has been such that his services have been demanded by a large number of the councils.

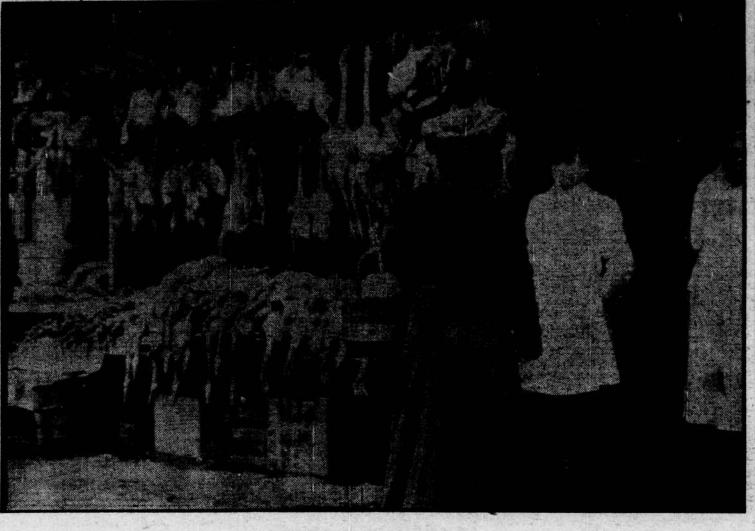
At a recent regular meeting of the council the following officers were elected for

the ensuing year:
Grand knight, Joseph E. Ralph (re-elected); deputy knight, William S. McCarthy (re-elected); financial secretary, Thomas K. Gallaher; recorder, Vincent A. Sheehy; chancelor, George F. McAvoy; warden, Joseph F. Marsden (re-elected); treasurer, George T. Cox (re-elected); inside guard, William Davern (re-elected); outside guard, Schastlan L. Phillips (re-elected); lecturer William P. Normoyle; trustees, James A. McDevitt, John M. Henderson and Arthur I. Clark; delegates to state council, Joseph E. Ralph, W. A. Johnson, William S. Mc-Carthy (alternate), and William P Nor-moyle (alternate); delegates to Washing-ton Chapter, K. of C., Felix McGuire and Peter Paul Finnigan; trustees to K. of C. Building Company, Thomas K. Gallaher and James F. McMegan.

acting for the board of school trustees of Montgomery county.

Mr. W. L. Chitty, a former secretary of the association, gave the names of those who were responsible for the forming of the Bethesda Citizens' Association, the list including Messrs. A. C. Ruebsam, W. L. Chitty, H. L. Heiskell, Wilson Offutt, S. D. Caldwell and Jed Gittings.

All present sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and then during the social period that followed refreshments were served and the school building was inspected. Election by G. U. O. O. F. Lodge. Officers have been elected, appointed and obligated in William Andrew Freeman Lodge, No. 2009, G. U. O. O. F., as follows: Elective secretary, James R. Harris; vice grand, Earnest L. Cousins; noble grand, Samuel W. Watson; past noble grand, Addison Bailey, jr.; noble father, James Gaskins; past noble father, Charles Cabaniss; worthy treasurer, Aldridge T. Lewis (re-elected); worthy permanent sec-retary, James W. Muse (re-elected); degree lecturer, William H. Herris; deputy degree lecturer, Andrew J. to noble grand. Thomas Jordan; L. S. to noble grand. David White; R. S. to vice grand, F. Williams; L. S. to vice grand, J. R. Marshall; inside guardian, J. H. Harvey; warden, Frederick M. Brooks; banking committee; Samuel W. Watson, Carroll Wabstee Fire Department Clears Out Smoking to the ruins of the Louisiana avenue fire this afternoon because of a blaze in the pile of debris. The smoke from the smol-



BUYING A TURKEY. (By a Staff Photographer.)

Evergreens of All Kinds to Be Had in the Markets.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF TURKEYS.

Plenty of Holiday Trimmings to Be Had at Reasonable Cost-Butter, Eggs and Fruit.

along B street and about the Center market this morning to give the place the appearance of a forest. All that was needed to give the finishing touches was the appearance of Santa Claus with his pack of toys. The red holly and other berries were used with good effect to offset this, and furnished the bright coloring to make the trees more than attractive. Holly was much more plentiful about the market this. morning than had been expected, large shipments of the Christmas decorations having been received from distant points were some big holly and cultivated pine trees to be had, but the prices asked for them were beyond the reach of most of the buyers. Some of the cultivated trees sold for as high as \$3, the choicest of the holly trees brought twice this sum. Runches of holly were in greater demand than were the trees, however, and the bunches that were covered with berries foun I ready sale. They were to be had at prices ranging from 5 to 50 cents, and wreaths, rosses and other pieces constructed of evergreens found buyers. All day today additional supplies came to the several markets and stores, and, it is thought, the supply will be so great that thousands of trees will remain unsold when the stores and markets close tomorrow night. Seated among

the pine and cedar trees, the scores of old

colored women, making up their Christ-

BETHESDA CELEBRATES

AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTED TO

PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Bethesda Citizens' Association met

last evening, the occasion being the public

opening and housewarming of the new

school building and Masonic Hall at Beth-

esda. The gathering was, an enthusiastic

one, those present including many who are

interested in the development of the Beth-

esda district. A feature of the evening was

the presentation of a beautiful American

flag to the school by the Junior Order of

Mr. Albert E. Shoemaker called the meet

ng to order and presided until the arrival

of Mr. H. Bradley Davidson, president of

the association. The divine blessing was invoked by Rev. S. R. White, chairman of

the board of school trustees of Montgom-

ery county. After singing by a chorus

directed by the Misses Wheatley Mr. Shoe-

maker, in an interesting address, pointed out some of the excellent results that have been attained by the association. He dwelt on what can be accomplished by organized effort, referring particularly to the new

school building. Rev. Parke P. Flournoy, chairman of the

association's committee on education, spoke of the importance of education, the prog-ress that is being made in an educational

way in the Bethesda district, the necessity for good school houses, the excellence of the teachers of Montgomery county, and the gratifying attendance of pupils in the

schools.

A recitation by Miss Lizzle Magle and a violin solo by Master Carleton Lochte were followed by a short address by Mr. Edward R. Magle, secretary of the association. Among other things he explained that the association was entitled to credit for securing the new school building and for commencing the good roads movement in Montgomery county.

Montgomery county.

Rev. Mr. White said several things of in-

terest concerning the school statistics of the county. There are eighty-four schools for white pupils and thirty-four schools for colored pupils, he stated, and are each of them in charge of thoroughly competent

teachers.
On behalf of the Junior Order of Ameri

can Mechanics Prof. William B. Ireland, principal of the Tenleytown Public School, presented the flag to the school. It was received with thanks by Mr. Alfred Wilson, acting for the board of school trustees of

RUINS CAUSE ANNOYANCE

Debris on Louisiana Avenue.

A company of the fire department went

American Mechanics.

mas stock, presented a picturesque sp-Purchasers Slow in Coming.

"I've been coming here every Christmas

patches in campmeeting time."

Most of the women who deal in natural decorations for the holidays are in the habit of selling herbs and produce about the markets, but they are paying no attention to their regular stock now, expecting they will reap a harvest selling their evergreens. Some of them have been about the market since early in the week and will remain until the last lights are extinguished tomor-

Inside the markets this morning there were floral displays to brighten the build-ings, some of the florists adding electric lights to attract attention. Bells for the holiday trade, some constructed of paper and others of red flowers, were very much in evidence, and the prices asked for them were so cheap that fast sales were made. There were plenty of flowers upon the benches in the markets this morning, and even greater supplies are expected tomor-It is stated that the orders for flowers this season are greater than usual, and the supply may run short before Monday.

Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks. While Christmas decorations are claiming the attention of people who are anxious to

have their house present a holiday appearance, the question of what the Christmas turkey is to cost is also an important one. 22 cents per pound, an advance over the figures which prevailed Thanksgiving week. A dealer regarded it as probable that some of the big packers will attempt to buy up the stock this afternoon in an effort to control the market, "but should such a thing be attempted." he said, "I hardly think it will succeed."

There is a scarcity of chickens and ducks, but the dealers expect some large consign-ments of them before tomorrow, and think there will be enough of them to relieve the turkey market, should there be an evidence of a scarcity of turkeys. It is the intention of some of the charity organizations to disa considerable difference in the demand for according to grade.

FAIR TONIGHT.

Harris agt. Gassaway; motion for new trial granted, with leave for plaintiff to amend declaration within ten days; plaintiff's attorneys, T. P. Myers and John Ridout; defendant's attorneys, Hallam & the fowl. It will make a difference of several thousand turkeys, and will have a tendency to prevent an increase in the price. Wild ducks are fairly plentiful, but other game is scarce and high, squabs being used instead of quall and other birds. Quall continue to be scarce and high, the price asked for them decreasing the demand. Hallam. Camp agt. Willard; death of Caleb C. Willard suggested and executors substi-Butter and Eggs.

There has been but little change in the meat market during the past week, and butter and eggs show no change in price. First-class butter is exceptionally scarce and dealers find it a difficult matter to get enough for the trade. Eggs are selling at from 35 to 40 cents and are in great demand for the holiday trade. Storage eggs are to be had for about 27 cents. It is said that there is every indication of eggs be-coming cheaper after the holidays unless there should come a severe spell of weather.

there should come a severe spell of weather. There are plenty of them in storage and shippers are getting enough of them now to keep them busy. Fish are scarce and high. "And," said a dealer this morning, "they are not likely to get cheap for a couple of weeks. Fishermen will take off the Christmas holidays and go to their homes, no matter about the condition of the market. The same is also true of oystermen."

Fruit and vegetable displays on the benches in the markets are made attractive this year, as usual, and heavy sales will be made by the dealers before tomorrow night. Many patrons of the market dealers did their buying today in order to avoid the their buying today in order to avoid the rush tomorrow, and thereby relieved the merchants. There is a generous supply of almost everything in the line of fruits and vegetables and dealers say that prices are

no higher than usual. Apples are scarce and higher than usual, but other fruits are considered reasonable. Florida vegetables are being received in large quantities and dealers find no trouble in supplying the demands. Rabbits and squirrels are plentiful and people along the country line have more of them than they can dispose of at the usual market prices.

The demand for fresh fish at the wholesale fish market on the wharf this morning was not heavy, while the supply on hand was large and prices moderate. Both Potomac and bay fish were on sale at prices ranging about as follows: For rock, pan, 9c, to 12c. per pound; medium, 12c. to 15c. per pound; broiler, 20c. to 25c. per pound; white perch, 8c. to 12c. per pound; black bass, 10c. to 12c. per pound; pike, 8c. to 12c. per pound; yellow perch, small, 15c. to 25c. per bunch; large, 40c. to 60c. per bunch; catfish, 35c. to 40c. per bunch; salmon trout, 10c. to 17c. per bunch; sheepshead, 7c. to 8c. per pound; whiting, \$7.50 per bar-rel; large cod, 10c. to 12c. per pound; small cod, 3c. to 4c. per pound; haddock, 5c. to 6c. per pound; mackerel, 9c. to 10c. per pound; frezen trout, \$6 to \$7 per barrel. There is a fair supply of all grades of oysters on sale at the wharf market, and the demand is fair. They are selling at

LOCAL BANK CLERKS

The Washington chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks entertained its members and friends last evening at its club rooms, 1214 F street northwest. Nearly one hundred were present, including many prominent directors and bank officials of

by Col. James Sample of the currency division, Treasury Department.

shop, and during the course of his remarks eriminals in counterfeit cases.

Mr. Wilkle prefased his address by dubbing the bank clerks as "the eyes of the secret service in the detection of counterfeits," and expressed his delight at being able to meet collectively so many members of the chapter. The public, he declared, had the impression that the secret service

alone was responsible for the detection of these criminals, though the fact of the matter was that the keen-eyed and quickwitted "counters of the cash" in thousands of banking houses throughout the country were the individuals upon whom the Treas-ury Department relied for the detection of Roach & Watkins.

Estate of Crescentia Mesmer; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c.t.a. granted to Mary C. Hayden; bond, \$500; attorney, Jos. D. Sullivan.

Estate of Washington J. Quiggle; letters of administration granted to Hattie J. Quiggle; bond, \$100; attorney, F. H. Stephens. new specimens in spurious money. Need of Co-Operation.

He portrayed the need for co-operation between the two branches of the service--

the detectors of counterfelts and the detectors of counterfelters. The speaker referred to the salutary effect in this line of the service of the agreement made some time ago among various banking houses in the United States that all counterfeits discovered in deposits, or presented for -in spection, should be classed as worthless. Mr. Wilkie then spoke of the change in methods of counterfeiters. The expert, he said, with whom the bureau had to deal two decades ago was a master of the engraving tool, and a certain individuality was impressed indelibly upon the plate he manipulated. And it was further possible to tell that a particular plate was engraved by a particular individual. The speaker said that while there were thousands of engraving establishments provided with the necessary appliances, the members of the photo-engraving craft were generally found to be honest and above suspicion. One or two cases, however, were referred to when engravers used these facilities for criminal purposes. discovered in deposits, or presented for -in

engravers used these facilities for criminal purposes.

Col. James Sample was introduced, and spoke on "United States Currency; Its Forms and Uses." Col. Sample gave a most interesting review of his professional investigations into the different issues of currency in America. He urged the bank employes to avail themselves of the various magazines and other literature relating to currency and printed by the Treasury Department.

Following the two addresses a brief

District Supreme Court. EQUITY COURT NO. 1-Mr. Justice Anderson.

THE COURT RECORD

firmed; complainant's solicitor, M. N. Richardson; defendant's solicitor, J. H.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Barnard.

Golden & Co. agt. Wallerstein; demurred to amend declaration overruled, with twen-

ty days to plead; plaintiff's attorney, W. A. Johnston; defendant's attorney, M. Hufty.
Wallerstein agt. Golden & Co.; motion for judgment under 73d rule overruled; plain-

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2-Justice Gould.

United States agt. Richard Chase, man-

slaughter; sentence, penitentiary for twelve years; attorneys, R. R. Horner and J. B. McLaughlin.

United States agt. Charles W. Williams.

ousebreaking; motion for reduction of sen-

tence overruled.
United States agt. Robert Vodry, house-

breaking; plea of guilty withdrawn and

plea of not guilty entered; defendant re-

tiff allowed to withdraw appearance.
Browning agt. Turnburke; motion for new

trial overruled and judgment on verdict for plaintiff; plaintiff's attorney, E. H. Thom-as; defendant's attorney, W. E. Lester.

overrused; plaintiff's attorney, F. H. Ste-

phens, defendant's attorneys, M. Hufty and

DISTRICT COURT-Justice Gould.

Gould.

BANKRUPTCY COURT-Mr. Justice Anderson.

In re Neely Electric Company; leave to compromise granted; attorney, L. P. Lov-

In re Helen H. Brooke; leave to sell

granted; attorneys, Tucker & Kenyon. In re Thos. E. Waggaman; referees' re-

port confirmed and sale ratified nisi; attor-

Estate of James P. Wilson; order chang-

In re Florence M. B. Richardson; order

accepting resignation of guardian and ap-

Estate of George Markell; exemplified copy of will filed.
Estate of John Shafer; will dated June 16, 1902, filed.

Estate of Josephine H. Fant; letters of administration granted to Thomas E. Fant; bond \$200; attorney, W. J. Lambert.

Estate of Rose Bray; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted

to Margaret Watkins; bond, \$500; attorneys, Roach & Watkins.

Estate of James Stewart; will admitted

Estate of James Stewart; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Samuel W. Curriden, Irving Williamson, and Lloyd H. Chandler; bond, \$500.

In re Florence M. B. Richardson; petition of guardian to be relieved; attorneys, Sheehy & Sheehy.

Estate of Robert E. L. White; letters of administration granted to Anna E. White; bond, \$300; attorney, E. B. Hay.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THIRTEENTH AND B STREET SOUTH-

OOBBINS' ADDITION-Harry A. Wag-

ECOND STREET NORTHEAST between

NINTH STREET NORTHWEST between

84, square 728; \$10.

staff to Louis C. Miller, lot 21, block 21;

ing general to special bond; attorney, J. S.

Raine agt. Skeados; attorneys for plain-

Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, lot 24, block 1; \$10. PINEHURST—Pinehurst Park Company to Jasper N. Deeter, trustee, all block 7; \$17,000. ELEVENTH STREET SOUTHEAST be-tween G and I streets—George M. Em-merich et al., trustees, to the Trustees of Washington 6 Per Cent Permanent Building Association, lot 22, square 974; Mayse agt. Kennon; time for taking tes-timony limited; complainant's solicitor, J. Ridout; defendant's solicitor, O. B. Hallam. Turner agt. Moxley; hearing postponed; complainant's solicitors, Padgett and Forrest; defendant's solicitors, Hamilton &

STREET NORTHWEST between 13th and 14th streets—Henry A. Toulmin et ux. to Harry Wardman, lot 183, square 237; \$10.

Lewis agt. Cromwell; C. H. Cragin appointed receiver; bond, \$1,000; complainant's solocitor, C. Brown; defendant's solicitor, 237; \$10.

I STREET NORTHWEST between 6th and 7th streets—Wm. D. Henry et al., trustees, to Mrs. Sarah E. Henry, lot 27, square 452; \$5,900.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Charles W. King et ux. to Cornelia G. Jones, lot 588; \$10. Same to George F. Machen, part lots 482 and 484; \$10.

DOBBIN'S ADDITION—Theobald J. Talty to Laura D. Irvin D. and Margaret L. solocitor, C. Brown; defendant's bolicitor, C. H. Cragin.
Cross agt. Mitchell; returning order dissolved; complainant's solicitor, C. W. Darr; defendant's solicitor, H. Boyd.
Becker agt. Belasco; restraining order continued; complainant's solicitors, J. J. Darlington, W. E. Lester; defendant's solicitors, Blair & Thom.
Siddell agt. Lambert; dismissal of bill; appeal; bond, \$100; complainant's solicitor, J. H. Adriaans; defendant's solicitors, Lambert & Baker, T. L. Jeffords.
Giles agt. Knott; specific performance decreed, etc.; complainant's solicitors, Tucker & Kenyon; defendant's solicitors, Leckie & Fulton.

to Laura D., Irvin D. and Margaret L. Sechrist, lot 49, square 21; \$5,900.

NO. 704 TWELFTH STREET NORTH-EAST-Albert A. Wilson et al., trustees, to Adrian E. Cox, lot 24, square 982;

\$2,805.
). 1456 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE
NORTHWEST-Thomas Hunt et ux. to
Cornelia R. Newton, lot 22, square 211;

ROSEDALE AND ISHEWOOD - John ROSEDALE AND ISHEWOOD — John Cook, trustee, to Johanna Murphy, lots 34 and 35, block 21; \$10.

THIRD STREET AND VIRGINIA AVENUE SOUTHEAST—Sarah W. Brittingham to Daniel J. Sullivan, part original lot 4, square 796; \$10.

NOS. 427 AND 429 DELAWARE AVENUE SOUTHWEST—Floyd E. Davis, trustee, to Adrian E. Cox, lots 50 and 60, square 638: \$10 EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Mr. Justice Staf-Griffith agt. Stewart; argued and submitted; complainant's solicitors, C. H. Merlilat; defendant's solicitors, E. H. Thomas

and C. Poe. Nelli agt. Stewart; auditor's report con-Stewart.

Darnefile agt. Tuck; dismissal of bill; ap-638; \$10. 1115 THIIRTEENTH STREET peal; bond, \$100; complainant's solicitor, L. A. Bailey; defendant's solicitors, Gordon & Gordon.

NO. 1115 THIIRTEENTH STREET
NORTHWEST—Catharine Anderson to
James Robbins, lot B, square 283; \$10.
FIFTEENTH STREET SOUTHEAST between I and K streets—J. Russell Barbee to Anna C. Street, part original lot
9, square 1078; \$10.
E STREET NORTHEAST between 12th
and 13th streets—Lottle L. Burn et vir,
James D., to Thomas C. Havell, lot 96,
square 1008; \$10.

Carrington agt. Carrington; defendant's time for taking proof limited; complainant's solocitor, C. Carrington; defendant's solicitor, G. P. Hoover. square 1008; \$10.

MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Lew's E. Breuninger et ux to Winfred H. Redway, lot 95; \$14.

THIRD STREETT NORTHEAST between G and H streets—Patrick Meehan et ux. Yavis agt. Nicolaides; motion to refer to auditor granted; plaintiff's attorney, B. H. Loucks; defendant's attorneys, Blair &

to Patrick McCarthy, lot 44, square 777; SEVENTH STREET SOUTHEAST be-tween K and L streets-George H. Sichel to Susannah Fowler, part original lot

4, square 96; 440.

LANIER HEIGHTS—Washington Loan and Trust Company to John D. O'Connor, lot 282; \$10.

I STREET NORTHWEST between 6th

and 7th streets-William D. Henry et al., trustees, to Mrs. Sarah E. Henry, lot 29, square 452; \$5,800.

Army Orders.

Judgment under 73d rule overruled; plaintiff's attorney, Malcolm Hufty; defendant's attorney, W. A. Johnston.

Dodge agt. Rush; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict; appeal by plaintiff; bond \$100; term prolonged thirty-eight days to settle bill of exceptions; plaintiff's attorneys, C. T. Hendler and Smith Thompson, jr.; defendant's attorney, William Henry White. Second Lieuts. Walter H. Smith, 13th Cavalry; John B. Barnes, 29th Infantry, and Edward G. McCleave, 29th Infantry, have been ordered to examination for promotion. Contract Surgeon Joseph Pinquard has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for duty, relieving Contract Surgeon James B. Hallwood, who has been ordered to his home, in this city, to report to the surgeon general of the army for the annulment of his contract. First Lieut. Louis McL. Hamilton, 14th

Infantry, has been granted one month's extension of leave of absence. The following named artillery officers, comprising the examining board at Fort Monroe, Va., have been ordered from that post to Fort Myer, Va., for the purpose of conducting the examination of Second Lieut. James Prentice, Artillery Corps, in such field artillery subjects as cannot be conducted at Fort Monroe, Va.: Maj. Charles J. Bailey, Capts. Harry F. Jackson and Joseph P. Tracy, First Lieut. William H. Wilson and Second Lieut. James Pren-

as; defendant's attorney, W. E. Lester.
Shaffer agt, Sheridan; motion to strike
out declaration and to dismiss granted;
plaintiff's attorney, J. T. Ellison; defendant's attorney, E. L. Gies.
Taylor agt. West; motion for new trial Contract Surgeon George H. Jones has been relieved from duty at Fort Fremont, S. C., and ordered to Fort Moultrie, S. C., overruled; appeal, bond, \$60; plaintiff's attorneys, Cobb & Richardson; defendant's attorneys, L. M. King and W. J. Lambert, Work agt. Pickford; motion for new trial for duty. Second Lieut. Francis W. Honeycutt, Ar-

tillery Corps, has been ordered to temporary duty at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Frank C. Jewell, Artillery Corps, has been detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the quartermaster's department, Capt. William H. Monroe, Artillery Corps, has been relieved from treatment at the general hospital, Washington barracks, this

Samuel Maddox.
Edwards agt. Tulloch; motion to dismiss granted; plaintiff's attorney, G. C. Gertman; defendant's attorney, L. J. Mather. city, and ordered to return to his station. Capt. Charles H. McKinstry, Corps of En-In re condemnation of land for plaza; award and report of commissioners va-cated by consent, and A. A. Wilson, Jas. F. Oyster and Wm. T. Galliher appointed gineers, has been ordered to examination for promotion.

Capt. George H. Cameron, 4th Cavalry, has been relieved from duty as secretary of the School of Application for Cavalry and Field Artillery and ordered to join his regiment in the Philippines.

Second Lieut. William M. Graham, jr., 18th Cavalry, has been ordered to the gennew commission. United States agt, Lee On; order of de-

EQUITY COURT (lunacy business)-Justice 12th Cavalry, has been ordered to the gen-eral hospital at Washington barracks, in The following persons were adjudged inthis city, for observation and treatment.

By direction of the President, First Lieut,
Edward K. Massee, 7th Infantry, has been sane and committed to St. Elizabeth's: Estelle Steinberg, Harriet Hill, Urlah S. Hanks, Ada D. Egerton, Maggle Jackson, Hans Arstad, John Clancy and Noah Moore. detailed as a professor of military science and tactics at the College of St. Thomas,

St. Paul, Minn.
Capt. Basil H. Dutcher, assistant surgeon, has been granted an extension of leave of absence to include April 14, 1906, with permission to go abroad.

Naval Orders.

Lieut, Commander M. M. Taylor, from command of the Hopkins and continue other duties. Lieut. C. F. Snow, when discharged fro

treatment at the Naval Hospital, Maro Island, Cal., to his home and granted three months' sick leave. Lieut. V. S. Houston, from duty in connection with the torpedo boats in reserve

at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to command the Worden. Lieut. B. B. McCormick, from command of the Worden to his home and await or Lieut. C. W. Forman, from duty in con-

state of Abel Whitely; petition to revoke letters of administration filed and rule nection with the torpedo boats in reserve at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to com-mand the Hopkins. Ensign J. Rodgers, from the Lawrence

to show cause; attorneys, Hayden Johnson and J. McD. Carrington. and continue treatment at the Naval Hos-pital, Norfolk, Va. and J. McD. Carrington.

Estate of Nathaniel Thompson; order to sell chattels; attorney, John B. Larner.

Estate of Michael F. Griffin; letters of administration granted to Margaret E. Griffin; bond, \$2,500; attorney C. W. Boyle.

Estate of Ellen J. Thompson; order to make settlement with Washington Loan and Trust Company.

Estate of George Markell: exemplified Midshipman H. E. Kimmel, from the Ken-

tucky to the Lawrence.
Surgeon C. M. De Valin, from the Lancaster, navy yard, League Island, Pa., to the navy recruiting station, Baltin

Marine Corps Orders. Capt. George C. Reid from the Marine

barracks, League Island, Pa., to the 1st Brigade, Philippine Islands. Capt. Julius S. Turrill, upon turning over

of the Columbia at League Island, Pa., from the Panama detachment to the Marine bar-

racks, Norfolk.

Naval Movements.

The protected cruiser Des Moines has errived at Culebra; the collier Marcellus at

A small blaze in the business establish ment of H. Ottinger caused a little excitement in the business portion of Georgetown yesterday evening. In lighting one of the

public property to his relief from the Marine barracks, New York, to the Missouri. Capt. David D. Porter, upon reporting of his relief from the Missouri to the Marine barracks, this city. Capt. Herbert J. Hirshinger, upon arrival

racks, Norfolk.

First Lieut. Howard H. Kipp and Second Lieut. Robert B. Farquharson, upon arrival of the Columbia at League Island, Pa., from the Panama battalion to the Marine barracks, New York.

Lieut. Col. Thomas N. Wood, upon arrival of the Columbia at League Island, Pa., and disbandment of the battalion under his command, from said vessel to this city and report to the brigadier general, commandant. First Lieut. William A. Howard has been granted thirty days' extension of present

granted thirty days' extension of p sick leave.

EAST-Walter E. Wright et ux. to Norfolk; the torpedo boat destroyers Parry and Paul Jones at San Diego; the monitors James W. French, lot 45, square 1037; Arkansas and Nevada at Charleston; the supply ship Celtic at Punta Arenes; the unprotected cruiser Marblehead at San Francisco and the converted runboat Peoria at San Juan.
The gunboat Dubuque has left San Juan for Macoris and the monitor Florida has left Port Royal for Charleston. East Capitol and A streets-Edwin S. Arnold et ux. to Mary A. Arnold, lot

Christmas Goods Damaged by Fire.

P and Q streets—Joseph R. Edson et al., trustees, to Washington Loan and Trust Company, trustee for Equitable Co-operative Building Association; part lot 3, square 397; \$2.350.

WENTY-SECOND STREET AND NEW-PORT PLACE NORTHWEST—Same to same, lot 20 and part lot 19, square 60: \$3.150. to same, lot 20 and part lot 15, square of six 150.

69; \$8.150.

were near by, An alarm brought out No six H STREET SOUTHWEST between I 5 engine company and the fire was soon so

PREPARING FOR XMAS

BUYERS COME SLOWLY

There were pine and cedar trees enough

for fifty years," said one of the old women this morning, "and people are slower making purchases this year than ever before. It must be that they are taking their time because Christmas comes on Monday, but I think some of them have another reason. When I asked a man a dollar for a tree he got insulted and told me he'd wait till Sunday, and then he could pick up a tree that had been thrown away, but he might get fooled. If I had my way I'd put a watchman along here Sunday and have him arrest every man who tried to take away a tree without paying for I. It's ne easy matter. without paying for it. It's no easy matter to get trees now unless you own a farm and have them growing upon it. People who have scrub pines know the value of them for Christmas trees and guard them the same as they do their watermelon

Saturday Increasing Cloudiness; Variable Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness;

For Virginia, fair tonight, Saturday in creasing cloudiness, followed by rain in southern portion; variable winds, Maximum temperature past twenty-four

variable winds.

hours, 42; a year ago, 26. Weather conditions and general forecast-The storm that was over southern Michigan Thursday morning has moved to central Ontario, and another southwestern disturbance that developed during Thursday is central this morning over northeastern

from the upper Mississippi valley and up-per lake region eastward, and, from the southern storm, rains in the west gulf states, and snow in New Mexico and northwestern Texas.

The entire northwest and extreme wes are covered by an extensive area of high pressure, attended by generally clear weather and comparatively low tempera-ture. It is also colder in the Ohio valley

There have been general rains and snows

and the southeast and warmer in the gulf states. The southwest storm will move northeast ward, causing more rain tonight and Satur-day in the east gulf and interior of the south Atlantic states and the Ohio valley, and snow in the lower lake region.

In the middle Atlantic states and along the south Atlantic coast the weather will

be generally fair, It will be colder Saturday in the middle gulf states.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coas will be fresh west to northwest, becoming variable; on the south Atlantic coast valable, becoming easterly and fresh, and on The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Rockliffe, 1.00; Portland, Me., 1.32.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh to brisk westerly winds and partly cloudy weather to the Grand Banks. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—December 21, 4 p.m., 54; 8 p.m., 50; 12 midnight, 49. December 22, 4 a.m., 45; 8 a.m., 42; 12 noon, 54; 2 p.m., 57.

Maximum, 57, at 2 p.m., December 22, minimum, 42, at 8 a.m., December 22.

Barometer—December 21, 4 p.m., 29.63; 8 p.m., 29.73; 12 midnight, 29.80. December 22, 4 a.m., 29.88; 8 a.m., 29.98; noon, 30.01; 2 p.m., 30.00.

Today—Low tide, 10:39 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.; high tide, 4:05 a.m. and 4:38 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:36 a.m.; high tide, 5:10 a.m. and 5:35 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:16 a.m. Moon rises 4:00 a.m. tomorrow. The City Lights.

ADDRESSES BY CHIEF WILKIE

neys, S. Maddox and H. P. Gatley. AND COL. SAMPLE. In re Galen E. Green; demurrer sus-tained; attorney, J. Ridout. In re J. F. Robinson; discharge ordered; attorney, P. H. Marshall. PROBATE COURT-Justice Stafford. Estate of Charles H. Edelin; order to sell personal estate; attorney, Irving William-

local institutions. Mr. John R. Poole, president of the Washington chapter, presided, and addresses were made by Chief John E. Wilkie of the United States secret service bureau, and

Mr. Wilkie prefaced his address by dub-

The city lights and naphtha lamps all Following the two addresses a brief lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; ex-

he delighted his hearers with many stirring incidents within his recollection in the detection and prosecution of noted

Today-Sun rose, 7:16 a.m.; sun sets, 4:42

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